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) Customer No.: 00919

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Title: SECURE TAX METER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON  
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

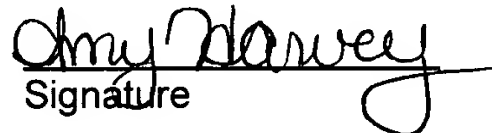
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